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The timely submission under 37 CFR 1.129(a) filed on May 5, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because the rejection of claims 3, and 5-7 under 112 second paragraph, has not been treated. Still it is unclear to what waste fraction applicants' are referring to. It seems after reviewing the claims, that there is not sufficient antecedent basis for the phrase, i.e., it should be pointed out that after the screening of the first stream, the rejects from that operation are used along with the other rejects. The examiner likes to suggest that the changing of the phrase "...and papermaking, and ..." in claim 1, line 12, to "...and papermaking; and ..." and to include antecedent basis for the word "rejects" following the above phrase. Since the submission appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to provide a complete reply to the prior Office action, applicant is given a shortened statutory period of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing date of this letter, whichever is longer, to submit a complete reply. This shortened statutory period supersedes the time period set in the prior Office action. This time period may be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). If a notice of appeal and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) were filed prior to or with the payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(r), the payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(r) by applicant is construed as a request to dismiss the appeal and to continue prosecution under 37 CFR 1.129(a). The appeal stands dismissed.


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